

STORY OF CIRCULATION
LARGEST IN THE CITY.

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The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notice" free any more than a merchant can take over his customer's gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

The Continued Calls
UPON THE LEDGER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

For Notices of Suppers.
Reservations, favors, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for shipping notices, read at the request, etc. The LEDGER will charge five cents a line, and hereafter this will be the invariable rule. This, however, does not include:

Does Not Include
Notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

Avoidance of Disputes.
Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for the LEDGER is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line notice to be published for two months. The notice runs for two months. It is then found that it is a "kick" and a controversy, followed probably by an exorbitant bill. To obviate this trouble, we "fill forth" notices will be accepted hereafter. Let us have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant to all.

HERE THERE
If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note in each case.

Mr. M. S. Dimmitt of Covington is in the city on business.

W. S. Dudley, Jr., of Carlisle was in Maysville yesterday.

Mr. George Bruce of Vanceburg was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. T. Viley of Lexington was a visitor to our city yesterday.

Colonel J. B. Fristoe of Pleasant Valley is spending a few days in Maysville.

Miss Allie Betram left Tuesday on the F. V. V. to visit relatives in Kaufman, Texas.

Messrs. Levi Jones and G. F. McCulloch of Huntington were guests of Mr. M. R. Gilmore yesterday.

Miss Minnie Tammie of Bourbon county is the pleasant guest of Miss Tillie Schroeder of the Sixth Ward.

Mr. J. W. Fitzgerald left yesterday on a trip through Central Kentucky in the interest of the Keith-Schroeder Harness Company.

Hon. and Mrs. Frank Alter, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Alter, Miss Blanche Alter and Mr. Henry Alter of Cincinnati attended the Barbour-Forman nuptials in this city yesterday.

Mr. Henry L. Newell will soon have in operation the Third Ward Shoe Factory, with Mr. William Martin as Superintendent. The building is now under way.

THE BABY'S NAME.
They've named the baby
Trilby.
Her parents' name is
Bilby.
'Tis a gallop combination
Trilby
Bilby.
Sad her lot in life
Will be,
For lo her name will
Sue to
Trilby
Bilby
When the world's forgot it ever heard of Trilby!

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.
What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.
White streamer—Fair.
Blue—RAIN or SNOW.
With Black above—"Will" warmer.
Red—If Black's beneath—"Will" warmer.
If Black's beneath—"Will" warmer.
If Black's shown—"No change" will be.

WE respectfully invite the cooperation of the LEDGER with any other daily newspaper in all Northeastern Kentucky if any one can find a daily paper printed in the Ninth Congressional District that has a larger circulation, or more original reading matter, we will take pleasure in presenting him with a year's subscription to THE LEDGER. And this paper is furnished at same price as inferior ones.

A Postoffice has been established at Snap, Grayson county.

The Kentucky Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor met at Louisville yesterday.

Mr. C. D. Outten has been confined to his room with rheumatism for past two weeks.

The Ripley Canning Factory will not operate this year. There are too many tomatoes on hand now.

Nicholas county lands and lots have been raised by the State Board of Equalization only 12 per cent.

Friendship Lodge No. 43, D. R. will meet tomorrow evening. There'll be a good time, and all are invited.

Mr. Ralph Dimmitt of Bernard is very ill at Georgetown, where he is attending school. His mother, Mrs. Mary Dimmitt, is with him.

The State Board of Equalization has raised the assessment on Mason county farms 12% and on town lots 4%.

The delegation we sent to Frankfort didn't get what they asked for.

C. F. Taylor yesterday sold privately for Mrs. Hannah Curtis a house and lot on the West side of Third street between Second and Third for \$600 cash. Mrs. H. C. Beadel was the purchaser.

Rev. Charles Davis, Pastor of the Central Baptist Church at Harrodsburg, broke all baptizing records Sunday, when in 39 minutes he immersed 76 colored converts. The water was exceedingly cold.

It is dangerous to be safe. Tuesday evening, as Mr. "Peck" Thornley was escorting a young lady to her home in the Fifth Ward, some miscreant, who was perched in the overhead ironwork of the bridge across Limestone creek, "pecked" him in the head with a rock as he passed along. It was thought at the time he was severely injured, but on examination it was found he was only slightly hurt.

Fire Insurance—Duley & Baldwin.
The Fiscal Court will resume business at the old stand tomorrow morning, but it is not at all probable that it will go into the "reconsideration" project. If it did, what would become of the Turnpike Commissioners that have already been chosen? Hold on to what you have, gentlemen. Mentioning if any pile owners have propositions to submit; give them respectful consideration.

BARBOUR—FORMAN.
TWO PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Mr. James Barbour, Jr., led to the hymnal altar Miss Mattie Forman.

The great beauty of the main auditorium room of the historic First Presbyterian Church never shown with half such splendor. But lately from the hands of the decorators and artists it wore its gorgeous robes with reverential men and blessed dignity, benignly smiling approval upon this happy union of hearts now consummated according to the divine seal.

The many girl friends of the bride gave especial care to the floral decorations, which were banked at either side of the altar, forming as it were the verdant avenue—the path—through which this young couple shall ever walk.

The church was full of people prominent in society, not only from our own city but from the county, from Covington and Cincinnati.

Mr. Robert Hoelrich presided at the organ, regaling the assembly with many beautiful selections from eminent composers.

The hour of half past 2 caused the much expected silence to reign, then animation seemed to enter, for heads were turned, the music of Lohengrin came floating upon the air, breathless expectancy was seated upon every face and everything is now ready for the approach to the altar, where two hearts shall be united for weal and woe. First appear the ushers, Mr. J. Banks Durrett and Mr. Sam T. Hickman, cousins to the bride.

Mr. Horace J. Cochran and Mr. J. Clarke Rogers. Following came the groom on the arm of his brother George, and last the vision of loveliness—the bride, walking with her father. She was clad in a most beautiful broadcloth beguine, with the skirt of traveling length, bodice cut high with blousé sleeves. At her throat she wore lace, which came to the point of her corsage, caught there by a dainty diamond pin. She wore a hat to match.

In her hand she carried a superb bunch of lilies of the valley. Approaching the altar they were met by the Pastor, Dr. John S. Hays, who arose and in a beautiful and touching ceremony pronounced the words which made Miss Mattie Forman the wife of Mr. James Barbour, Jr.

During the ceremony Mr. Hoelrich most beautifully rendered the aria from Tannhauser, "Oh! Thou sublime Sweet Evening Star!" Softly, soulfully the cadence came as mellifluous as the sparkling dew, as penetrating as the violet's odor, enchanting, soothing and delicious. "The benediction pronounced, the sonorous tones of Mendelssohn's March awakes the reverie and to its light and joyous time the bridal procession is making its way from Cupid's Court, and as the happy couple leave the sunlight seems to stream with happier effect through jeweled glass and crystal palm, while palms and ferns and stately plants seem to wave the benediction of peace, love, joy and long life to Mr. and Mrs. Barbour, who left on the 4 o'clock Flyer for a week's visit to Cincinnati and Louisville. After their return they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster Barbour until the cottage home is ready for their reception.

Mr. Barbour is a son of Mr. J. Foster Barbour Cashier and a grandson of Hon. James Barbour President of the Bank of Maysville, and a gentleman of exceptional business and social qualities.

Miss Forman is a daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Thomas Forman of Washington, a granddaughter of the late Hon. George L. Forman and a great-granddaughter of the Hon. John Chambers, who was the first Governor of Iowa.

The presents received by the bride were indeed beautiful, comprising useful articles in china, cut glass, bric a brac, pictures, jewelry and furniture.

The law library of the late Ben E. Roe was sold at public auction at Greenup, and attorney Will T. Cole purchased the greater part of it.

Mr. John T. Hendrickson, born in 1813, died at 2 p. m. yesterday at his home at Sandhill, Lewis county. He leaves four sons—John of San Francisco, Cal.; Robert Clerk of the steamer Buckeye State, George, Springfield, Mo., and Thad, who lives at Sandhill. His wife, who has been dead about thirty years, was Miss Jimmie Myers. The funeral will probably take place Saturday.

We have accepted the agency for the celebrated Bonin Refrigerators, which are without exaggeration the simplest, best and cheapest on the market. These are constructed on new sanitary lines and combine beauty with usefulness. Call and see them.

May Festival.
See the May Queen and the spectacular plating of the May pole the first week in May.

MORE FAIR REPORTS.
The Smallpox Liar Still Very Busy at His Trade.

Yesterday it was freely asserted that smallpox had broken out in the Bogus family on the Davis farm near Lewisburg.

It's not true. Nor is there sickness of any sort in that family.

However, there are now five cases in the Travis family on the Peters farm, and the chances are that it will run through the entire family of eight.

They are being well cared for, they are completely isolated, and under existing conditions there's no more danger of the disease spreading to the neighborhood than there is of the Democrats electing the next President.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY AT CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Ebenezer Presbyterian will be held in the Central Presbyterian Church, this city, commencing tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The membership of this society is composed of ladies of the surrounding cities, and a large crowd will be in attendance.

The meetings in the morning and afternoon will be conducted by the ladies, and they extend a cordial invitation to every lady in the city to attend the meetings.

On tomorrow night Rev. Dr. Davis, who has labored in China for the past twenty-one years, will address a popular meeting, on the subject, "The War Between China and Japan, and Its Bearing on Mission Work."

The following program will be carried out by the ladies:

MORNING SESSION.
Social Half Hour, 9:30 to 10 o'clock.
Devotional Exercises, 10:00 to 10:15, conducted by Mrs. Leslie Powers, Augusta.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Social Half Hour, 3:30 to 4 o'clock.
Bible Reading, Conducted by Mrs. Davis, Richmond.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
Address by Dr. Davis.

Dr. Davis will also deliver a lecture this afternoon at the same church on the subject, "The Social Life of the Chinese," which will be illustrated by pictures drawn by a Chinese artist. Tonight at 7:30 he will have for his subject, "Scriptural Principles of Foreign Missions, and China's Need of the Gospel."

Dr. Davis lectured last night, and all who heard him say he was extremely interesting, and there should be a large crowd out to hear him, as the lectures are absolutely free.

It has been estimated that the Graves county tobacco crop will yield between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000 worth of the weed.

The Hickman preachers are driving Satan out of their midst. During a recent revival there were 188 additions to the various churches.

The Hazel Green Herald states that the five miles of railroad in Wolfe county pay more taxes than all the property in any four school districts in the county.

Not less than one thousand horses have been sold in the Bluegrass counties since January 1st, and it is estimated that they have brought at least \$200,000.

Treasury officials estimate that receipts from the income tax will be cut down at least 30 per cent. in consequence of the ruling out of incomes from rents and from state, county and municipal bonds.

The Paducah Courts of Justice have recently gotten on something of a Waterbury movement. A bicycle thief was arrested one day, had an examining trial the next, and the third day was given a year in the pen.

The Marion County Gazette says that Union Church, about four miles from Paintsville, is the oldest Baptist Church in Eastern Kentucky. It was organized in 1810, and for many years had a large membership, but at present it consists of only twenty-eight persons.

Fifty citizens of Edmonson county, among them a Baptist preacher, were arrested for tearing down a house occupied by depraved women. The commonwealth failed to make out a case against the citizens, although they acknowledged what they had done.

Another Republican victory has been recorded. The Lincoln County Fiscal Court made a political issue out of the matter of changing the Stanford town clock from standard time back to run time. The Democrats favored standard time, and the Republicans were for standard time. A vote was taken, and the Republicans won.

Breathitt county is making a record. Last Saturday a convict at Jackson of the murder of William Combs and his punishment died at death. This is the second conviction carrying capital punishment in Breathitt county within a few weeks. The county seems to be inclined to wipe out its black record of such long standing.

Scottville has a queer local option law. An ordinance has been adopted making it an offense to drink out of stimulating beverage in the sacred precincts of the town. A person so convicted must pay a fine of from \$50 to \$100.

The town has tried to drive out whisky sellers and failed, and now has taken this method to put a stop to the evil. At torneys say the law will not stand five minutes in any court.

Tramps will do well to steer clear of Kentucky so long as smallpox exists in the state. The authorities in the small towns do not allow them to tarry for fear they will introduce the epidemic, and they are usually hustled on at a lively rate. At Dover the other day three healthy-looking vagrants struck the town and started on a house-to-house canvass for breakfast, but the Town Marshal started them Westward with little ceremony.

Mr. W. H. Wardworth of this city is a candidate for Supreme Representative of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor, now in session at Louisville.

The Big Sandy News states that Polly Price, a shanty-boater tenant, who was fined at Louisville the other day, was a Confederate soldier during the war. She put on men's clothing and joined the army early in the conflict and served until the end. A part of the time she drove a team.

One must always go sixty miles away from home to hear the real news. The Lexington Press-Transcript says: "G. H. Brooks, late proprietor of the Hotel LeLand, will erect a fifty-six room hotel at Maysville. Aldenbury & Scott have prepared the plans and specifications." This will be genuine, jolly and joyful news to Maysville people—who don't know a tangle thing about it!

WEEKLY CROP REPORT.
CONDITION OF GRAIN AND SMALL CROPS THROUGHOUT KENTUCKY TO DATE.

While the past winter was exceptionally severe its effect upon crop and soil conditions was very favorable.

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The amount of precipitation since January 1st is largely deficient, being about five inches less than the normal. This fact has not, however, acted as a detriment to farming operations but on the contrary has been an advantage to many districts, for it permitted the early plowing of low grounds, which work was ordinarily very late owing to the annual overflows to which they are subject and which they escaped this spring.

The crop season of 1895, though from ten days to two weeks late opens under very favorable auspices and the general outlook is promising. The past week has been generally cloudy with frequent and well distributed showers which have delayed farm work to some extent. The temperature was about the normal except on the 28, 30, and 31, when light frosts occurred, which, however resulted in no damage.

Flooding has progressed fairly especially in the Western districts, where considerable corn has been planted. Corn planting is also in progress in other sections of the state. Tobacco beds have been sown and in some few places the plants are above the ground. Reports indicate that the tobacco average will be unusually large this year. The seedling of oats has been completed about an average acreage about 75 per cent. of the normal. The seedling of potatoes are nearly all planted. Some scarcity of seed potatoes is reported.

Reports from all parts of the state are favorable as to the condition of wheat. The crop is not so far advanced as might be wished but the wheat is in good condition. Pastures are somewhat short but recent rains have improved them greatly.

Trees of all kinds are beginning to show their leaves and a few days of warm weather will bring out the blossoms of fruit trees. So far as can be determined at present, strawberry plants passed through the severe winter without serious injury in most localities.

Warm sunny weather with occasional showers will improve all crop conditions.

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This question is often asked. To answer it we have decided to put on sale our large stock of fancy Laundered and Unlaundered Shirts, which are made of the very best material and latest styles—50 different colors—at 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1. We sell all these goods at
ONE-THIRD OFF.
But to make this the best bargain that you will ever get we also give away free a Fine Silk Tie with every shirt bought of us only on condition you bring the Coupon in this advertisement. This offer is only for two weeks, beginning April 10th, 1895. So if you want to take advantage of it call at once, for our experience in sales of this character is the best are first to go. You will therefore be wise to come early.

Coupon.
The bearer of this Coupon is entitled to one SILK TIE on condition he buy of us a Shirt. Cut this out and bring to the
MISFIT CLOTHING PARLOR.

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THE BEE HIVE
FOR ONE WEEK,
Five Great Specials.
Best Duck Suitings, 7½ c.,
Reduced from 12½ cents per yard.
FORTY PIECES.
Jaconet Batiste at 8½ cents
Reduced from 15 cents per yard.
TWENTY-FIVE PIECES
Crepon Plisse at 14 cents,
Almost half price for these nobby fabrics.
200 DOZEN Buttermilk SOAP
For this week only, 4 cents a cake.
OUR BEST
JAPANESE WASH SILKS!
25 CENTS PER YARD.
Remember, these prices go for one week, and all goods are as advertised.
Proprietors of the "BEE HIVE."
ROSENAU BROS.

in stock. Painters' Supplies and Artists' Materials a specialty. Prices reasonable. Give us a call.

